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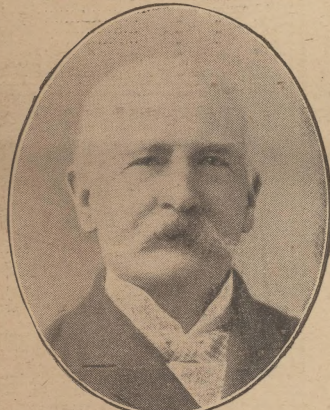
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## MRS. GILBERT DEAD.



The well-known actress has just died in New York at the age of eighty-four. Mrs. Gilbert had hoped to be able to play in England shortly.

## MR. EVAN ROBERTS BIDS FAREWELL TO HIS HOST.



The famous preacher visits several towns a week, and holds three or four meetings a day. He commences at ten o'clock in the morning, and often works until one or two o'clock on the following day. He is here seen leaving Treorkey.

## KING CARLOS, THE MARKSMAN.



The King of Portugal further enhanced his reputation as a first-class shot during his stay at Chatsworth. Our photograph shows the King about to change guns after bringing down a brace with the one he holds.

## GIRL AND THE LAW.



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
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# PRINCE CHRISTENED.

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## REVERENTIAL SILENCE.

y's Heir Kissed by His Happy Father.

Prince of Piedmont, the baby that came sudden the hearts of the King and Queen of a little over two months ago, was baptised today at Rome.

The imperial city wore an air of rejoicing, and arrangements for the ceremony were of the lavish character.

An early hour the palace and the surrounding streets were astir, the latter glittering with uniforms of the various officers, soldiers, and as on duty there. An immense crowd gathered to watch the passing of the carriages lining the guests, who included all that is in Italy.

A ball-room in the Quirinal Palace, which had been converted into a chapel, was a dream of love. The hall was hung in yellow and brilliantly illuminated with the electric light.

One end stood the altar, embowered in delicate flowers and garlands of blossoms. The top of the altar was covered with hangings of deep velvet, while priceless sacred pictures occupied suitable places round the chamber.

Rows of gilded chairs were arranged before the altar, with a passage down the centre for the royal party.

## LITTLE PRINCESSES PRESENT.

With kindly thoughtfulness Queen Elena had ordered a box to be placed on the left side looking towards the altar for her other children, the little princesses Yolanda and Mafalda, and also the two of the other Court ladies.

Under this box the diplomatists of various foreign courts were seated in a special tribune draped in damask with high green panels.

When the guests had all assembled sixteen canons of the Palatine order entered in procession, to be followed by the Court Chaplain, Mgr. Baccaria, in ecclesiastical purple with ermine capes, took their places at the altar.

A few moments later the doors were thrown open in the direction of the royal apartments opposite the altar, and the royal cortege entered.

Leading a brilliant procession of royal personages, Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, in his hunting costume as Gospodar, giving his arm to his Margherita; then King Victor Emmanuel, in uniform as general, with Queen Elena. Prince Arthur of Connaught appeared as representative of King Edward, with Princess Miliza of Greece, and among others in this group were the Count of Turin with the Princess of Battenberg and the Prince of Battenberg with the Princess Helena of Serbia.

## ROYAL BABY'S ENTRANCE.

Countess Brusch-Falgari appeared at the entrance to the hall, bearing the royal infant, all were turned upon her.

The Countess came slowly forward, the Crown Prince, in a magnificent white robe of lace and gold, lying on a lace pillow.

This moment the scene was a most brilliant one. The ladies, including the Queen, were dressed in their trains glittering with jewels, while the court uniforms, diplomatic and military, gave necessary touch of colour to the scene. The women all had taken their places, the christening gown began.

Countess Brusch-Falgari came slowly forward to the altar with the Prince of Piedmont, who was followed by the Queen, on either side of whom Prince Margherita and Prince Nicholas took up positions as sponsors to the infant, with one on the child's shoulders and a lighted candle in the other.

Other sponsors were Prince Albert of Prussia, representing the Emperor William, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, representing King Edward. The ceremony was carried out in reverential silence, which was only broken by the sonorous tones of the clergy and the chant of the famous Quintette, led by Maestro Sgambati.

After the ceremony, which lasted about twenty minutes, the King went up and kissed his little son, who was then carried about among the guests by the Queen, while the King conversed with the guests of State.

In the conclusion of the ceremony the assembly broke up, and the royal personages, bowing to the left, left the hall.

Outside the crowd was still waiting, and Queen Margherita was received with loud cheers as she left the palace.

# South-western and westerly gales; To-day's weather (lighting-up time, 4.50 p.m. Sea passages (squally and showery; colder.)

## GERMAN STEAMER ARRESTED

Strong Step to Prevent Breach of Neutrality.

### NO COAL AT COLOMBO.

Late on Saturday night the authorities at Cardiff received a telegram from the Foreign Office prohibiting the German steamer Captain W. Menzel from sailing for any destination with a cargo of coal.

This vessel, which has already carried one cargo of coal for the Baltic Fleet, has been repairing with all haste during the past few days in Cardiff docks.

On Saturday afternoon, although it was a holiday, special arrangements were made for loading. About 400 tons were got on board, all of which must be discharged except a quantity sufficient for the steamer's own use.

Action in the case of the Captain W. Menzel is taken under the Foreign Enlistment Act, the Government having received information of the previous cargo taken from Cardiff having been delivered to the Russian fleet at sea.

### NOW A RUSSIAN STORESHIP.

The Government now regard the Captain W. Menzel as a storeship and an integral part of the Russian fleet.

The question of contraband is not involved, and shipments to Japan and Russia direct when coal is not delivered to warships are not yet affected.

There is strong reason for believing that the British and German Governments are now conferring with a view to taking joint action for preventing any further breaches of neutrality on the part of German vessels.

It is significant of the Government's stern action that an order should have been sent to Colombo that no vessel is to be supplied with coal without the permission of the British Government.

Admiral Foelkersahm's division of the Baltic Fleet has arrived at Jibouti.

### TRUCE AT PORT ARTHUR.

Six Hours' Armistice to Bury the Dead.

At Port Arthur on Friday a partial armistice—the first during the siege—was arranged for the burying of the dead and the succour of the wounded.

The armistice lasted six hours, and was granted by the Japanese at the request of the defenders.

Naval guns are rapidly being mounted by the besiegers on 203 Metre Hill, and the Russians are making a significant clearance of the mines at the mouth of the harbour. Obviously an immediate sortie of the warships is contemplated.

### PASSING THE DARDANELLES.

Will the Black Sea Fleet Be Sent Out to the Far East?

The Russian Press continues to urge the dispatch of the Black Sea Fleet to Eastern waters, in order to co-operate with the Baltic squadron.

Captain Klado, in yesterday's issue of the "Novoye Vremya," admits the authorship of the article which appeared on Friday urging that the restrictions imposed by the Treaty of Paris on the passage of the Dardanelles should be removed.

Being the senior of the officers detailed to give evidence before the International Commission of Inquiry, Captain Klado's admission has awakened a suspicion that he has written with semi-official authority.

This, however, is strongly denied "on the highest authority," by Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent, who, in a lengthy message evidently designed to allay foreign excitement, declares that "the question of the passing of the Dardanelles has not been officially raised in any form."

### HIGH-PRICED SUGAR.

Mr. Chamberlain on the Cause and Remedy.

The rise in sugar has drawn from Mr. Chamberlain a characteristic letter, addressed to Messrs. Icke and Sharp, Ltd., a leading confectionery firm in Birmingham, who addressed a communication upon the subject to him.

Mr. Chamberlain dissociates the rise in sugar from the Brussels Convention, for the following reasons:—

- (1) The rise in price did not take place till long after the tax was imposed.
- (2) It is not the first instance of a heavy rise in sugar, instances occurring before sugar was taxed.
- (3) Owing to a shortage in the cotton crops, a similar depression overtook the cotton trade twelve months ago, from which it is only just beginning to recover.

Mr. Chamberlain suggests that a remedy for the depression in the confectionery industry may be found in his fiscal proposals, which include the remission of taxation on sugar and tea.

## WOULD SEE THE KING.

Wealthy Yorkshireman's Visit to Sandringham.

### TEMPORARY ABERRATION.

The Central News says:—"There has been a strange visitor at Sandringham during the past week. On Wednesday evening a gentlemanly-looking individual alighted from the train at Wolferton Station, and entered into conversation with a carrier who delivers goods to Sandringham House.

"Under the impression that he was one of the royal servants, the carrier gave the stranger a ride to Sandringham. The gentleman expressed himself afterwards as anxious to interview the King and Queen, but a private detective came upon the scene, and, on interrogating the visitor, found he was not able to give a satisfactory account of himself.

"He was accordingly quietly handed over to the county authorities, and was accommodated at the divisional police station. The gentleman appeared to be suffering from temporary mental aberration.

"On the following day he assumed a rational bearing, and the whereabouts of his friends were ascertained. He was well supplied with money, and it was found that he had come from Huddersfield. He proved to be a wealthy manufacturer and a former member of the town council of that place.

"The authorities of Huddersfield were communicated with, and late on Thursday night the chief constable came over from Huddersfield and took the stranger under his care. Next day he took the gentleman back to his home and handed him over to his friends."

### THE KING AND A SCHOOLBOY.

A pleasing little ceremony took place at Sandringham on Saturday.

His Majesty, as is his annual custom, presented a gold medal to the head boy of King Edward VII.'s Grammar School at King's Lynn.

The winner of the coveted distinction this year is Mr. G. R. Mines, son of Mr. H. R. Mines, H.M. Inspector of Schools. He is now at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

In presenting the medal to Mines his Majesty kindly inquired what he intended to be, and was evidently pleased to hear the lad say he proposed to study medicine.

The King shook Mr. Mines warmly by the hand, and also graciously inquired about the progress of the school.

### PALACE TOYS FOR THE SLUMS.

Here is a list of toys to make any child's heart glad.

A target which, when the bull's-eye is struck, causes a drum to beat; a pair of khaki coats for theatrical entertainments; an enormous box of accurately-made soldiers of every description; boxes of table cricket, table tennis, and many other games, besides engines, boats, and the like.

All these are included in a parcel of toys, some of which have been used by the royal children, which the Princess of Wales has sent to Mrs. Bland-Sutton, the hon. secretary of the Children's Hospital Evening Association.

### ALIENS ON "TREK."

Macedonians Take Their Vans to Epping Forest.

Essex resents the intrusion of the Macedonian gipsies, three of whose caravans are now at Thornwood Common, Epping Forest, and two constables have been told off to watch the wandering aliens.

The other two vans have been left behind on the march from Tower Hill, where they encamped on Thursday night after landing at the Customs House Wharf. It is believed that the men are trying to secure horses.

These people are at once a mystery and a menace. Their place of origin is not ascertainable; their destination is obscure, and their habits are filthy.

The trek from London ended at Cook's Folly on Friday night, and on Saturday morning the gipsies were moved on by the police. Saturday was spent in a journey along Hale End-road to Chingford, Woodford Forest, and Loughton, where they encamped on the highways.

Yesterday they passed through Epping as far as Thornwood Common, on the Harlow road. This morning Superintendent Laver, of Epping, will move them on again. Apparently the police can do no more.

In a strange mixture of English, French, German, and some Romany dialect of the East, the apparent leader of the gipsies explained on Saturday that he was going to Bishop's Stortford, and thence to Norwich.

### MISS EDNA MAY SUES FOR DIVORCE.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—Miss Edna May has begun a new suit of divorce against her husband, Mr. Titus Laffan.

# "REVIVAL" SCENES.

Striking Picture of the Crusade in Wales.

## HAPHAZARD EVANGELIST.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

CARDIFF, Sunday Night.—The great religious revival in progress in Wales is distinguished from other movements of the kind by one very striking characteristic.

The language which the revivalists employ, even in their most impassioned moments, is always couched in terms of moderation. There is a notable absence in prayers and hymns of similes which would offend the finer feelings of a cultured audience.

"Altogether," said a Cardiff clergyman, who discarded his distinguishing clerical attire and attended the meetings, "it is a revival conducted, so to speak, in good taste. The sceptic who could jeer at its manifestations must be a churl."

This clergyman suggested to a collier, to whom he had revealed his identity, that the fuel feeding the fire of the revival might give out. "Fuel, mister," the man replied. "There's no fears of Wales running short of fuel. You'll be Archbishop of Canterbury before this great light goes out."

The collier then lifted his face to the hills and the rain, and prayed aloud in impassioned Welsh for the clergyman from Cardiff.

His experience resembled that of a stranger who attended a revival meeting at Porth yesterday. The moment he entered a young woman sitting behind him rose and asked, "the prayers of the consolation for another gentleman from London." She prayed a few sentences, and then a rich soprano voice started "Art Thou Weary," while rolling basses and sweet tenors made the harmony.

A collier apologised informally for speaking to the visitor about salvation, and undertook to pray for him every night.

### LEADER OVERWORKING HIMSELF.

Mr. Evan Roberts, the young revival leader, is overworking himself. He does not live by bread alone. His best friends fear he may break down unless the pace is moderated.

With reference to the untoward cases of converts who have gone mad, a collier convert had a ready reply to make. "What about the man with the razor who was on his way to commit suicide when he turned into a meeting and was saved instead? That was a case of a madman being made sane, and we have thousands more to make sane yet."

The revival is the most unmethodical movement imaginable. In this fact lies much of its charm. Mr. Roberts may be inspired by a dream to walk along the valley to a hamlet that knows him only by name, and off he will tramp, leaving a place that expects his ministrations to get along without him.

### DEALING WITH INTERRUPTIONS.

Set speeches and texts are unknown, while interruptions occur at intervals of about a minute.

"If a drunken man came to a meeting and sang a taproom song," says Mr. Roberts, "I wouldn't stop him, but I should hope to dispose him to stop of his own accord."

"I have nothing to say against publicans, gamblers, blasphemers, or footballers. I offer them something better, that is all—the love of God. Get that into a man's soul and then he can be safely left in charge of the Holy Ghost."

Such is the picturesque plan of campaign of the most original Evangelist preaching the Gospel anywhere in Christendom to-day.

### SCENES AT FOOTBALL MATCHES.

The revivalists turned up in force at several Welsh football matches on Saturday, singing and endeavouring to make converts.

The spectators joined heartily in singing during dull moments of the game, but the players took little notice.

### FAMOUS "OLD WOMAN" ACTRESS.

Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the "veteran actress" of the American stage, whose death at the age of eighty-four was reported on Saturday from Chicago, was born in Rochdale, Lancashire.

She made her first appearance as a dancer in Norwich in 1846. Three years later she went to the United States, and continued dancing until 1857, when she began playing "old woman" characters, in which she became a recognised leader. Mrs. Gilbert, who appeared in many plays with Miss Ada Rehan and Mr. John Drew, made her farewell appearance to New York audiences with "Granny," a fortnight ago.

### TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the great demand for advertisement space in the "Daily Mirror," we regret we are compelled to hold over several columns of advertisements from to-day's issue. These will appear as soon as possible.







## Great Development of the Moss Group.

### MR. STOLL IN COMMAND.

Mr. Oswald Stoll, so well known as the moving spirit in connection with the great Coliseum, which opens its doors on December 19, will soon be the head of the largest music-hall combine in the world.

According to statements made to the *Daily Mirror*, Mr. Stoll will, with the approval of his co-directors, assume control of the Moss Empires, Limited.

He will then have command not only over his own six halls in the provinces and the Coliseum, but also the following properties previously under the direction of Mr. Moss:—

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Liverpool, Leeds, and Hull Empire Palaces, Ltd.  
Newcastle Empire Palace, Ltd.  
Nottingham Empire Palace, Ltd.  
Sheffield Empire Palace, Ltd.

Altogether the capital represented in this huge variety combine will be close upon £2,000,000.

Mr. Moss, it is understood, will remain a director of Moss Empires, Limited, but will no longer take an active part in the management of the business. He is a landed proprietor and a magistrate in Midlothian, and owns a big estate near Edinburgh.

### HAUNTED BY MOTOR-CARS.

Remarkable Case of Lost Memory at a Hospital.

The Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn-road, has just received an inmate of a mysterious and unusual class.

A well-dressed young woman, who appeared to be in a dazed condition, accosted the porter on Saturday afternoon and asked to be admitted.

Dr. Woodward, resident lady doctor, who examined the young woman, found her to be suffering from total loss of memory. She had forgotten even her name, and had not the slightest recollection of any incident in her life prior to Saturday afternoon.

The mysterious patient lay tossing restlessly in bed yesterday afternoon murmuring unintelligibly. "The room is full of motor-cars," she muttered once, and then lapsed into silence.

The unknown is apparently about twenty-three or twenty-four years old, is of medium height, has brown hair, grey eyes, and complexion between dark and fair.

She was dressed in navy-blue costume, trimmed with grey cord. Her hat is a large red felt one, trimmed with black silk, and ornamented with feathers. On both undervest and stockings the name "H. Tayler" is plainly marked.

### IMPOSTOR'S TRUE COLOURS.

Struggling Schoolmasters Duped by a Clergyman's Son.

In the hope that he would deceive the magistrate, a middle-aged man named William Carr, alias John Paget, school agent, wore green goggles in the dock at Clerkenwell Police Court on Saturday, and professed to be deaf. He also asserted that his case was similar to that of Mr. Adolf Beck.

That he was an ardent impostor—the cleverest in England, it was said—was proved by Detective-Inspector Kane, who took such a prominent part in disclosing the blunder in Mr. Beck's case. Carr had defrauded clergymen, civil servants, officers, and others, by taking fees for finding suitable schools for their children, and also by taking fees from schoolmasters for introducing pupils.

Carr, who is an educated man—the son of a clergyman—was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour for failing to report himself as a convict on licence.

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## Surprising Crops Cause Joy in Lancashire.

This year's American cotton crop, according to the Government estimate, will exceed all previous records by 900,000 bales.

This is good news for Lancashire, where many mills were stopped early in the year, owing to an abnormal rise in the price of cotton.

This rise was due to a shortage in last season's crop, followed by a cotton corner engineered by Mr. Dan Sullivan, which forced the price of raw cotton up to 70s. a pound.

During the past month anticipations of a heavy crop have caused a gradual decline in the price of cotton, and the announcement of the Government estimate was followed by a sensational drop.

The closing price of cotton was 4d. a pound, and a still further decline is expected.

It is reasonable to hope, therefore, that all the Lancashire mills will soon be running full time again.

### DIAMONDS AND CRIME.

Escaped Prisoner's Strange Story of the Illicit Diamond Act.

A man who asserts that he is the victim of one of the most gross miscarriages of justice in the history of South Africa, stood in the dock at Bow-street on Saturday.

Described on the charge-sheet as Arthur John Brann, aged thirty-seven, an insurance agent, of Chancery-lane, W.C., he was charged as a fugitive offender with prison-breaking in Cape Colony.

The prisoner, who alleged that since his escape from prison nearly the whole of his earnings had been paid to blackmailers, said he was arrested by diamond detectives and charged with illicit diamond buying.

The Illicit Diamond Act, he said, was part of a trapping system, and one of the most iniquitous systems that the fiendish ingenuity of man could devise. It was impossible to convey an adequate idea of the intricacy and perjury that was committed in the name of the law. Some of the detectives employed under the Act were recruited from the sweepings of hell.

It was, he added, a law made for the protection of thieves who made fortunes out of diamond buying.

Mr. Fenwick ordered another remand.

### GIRL'S CONFESSION.

Young Village Dressmaker Charged with Murder.

A young dressmaker, Annie Florence Wood, aged twenty-four, was charged at Guildford Police Court on Saturday with the wilful murder of her baby boy on October 28 last.

The girl lived at Houghton, a neighbouring village, and lodged with Mrs. John Cox, a widow. The latter stated that on October 28 the girl came home apparently very ill. The next morning her young man, Richard Perry, came to the house and said she ought to have a doctor.

Afterwards the girl took hold of Mrs. Cox and said, "Oh, Mrs. Cox, I am going to die, and I want to tell you I have had a baby, and I have put it into the top drawer of the chest of drawers."

Dr. Niall, who was called in, went to a drawer by the girl's direction and found the dead body of the child with a strip of dress material wrapped round the neck and knotted.

After counsel for the Treasury had said that the young man, Perry, would be questioned at the next hearing the girl was remanded.

### CAMELS OVERCOME BY GAS.

Animals Appear in the Role of Unconscious Suicides.

A camel and a dromedary were killed and four others had narrow escapes from death through an escape of gas at Sunderland.

The six camels and dromedaries, which belonged to Messrs. Bostock and Wombwell's menagerie, were safely stabled after the performance, but early next morning a man living in a caravan beside the stable heard muzzles coming from it.

A lad went with this man to the door of the stable and struck a match, but fortunately the wind caused by the door being forced open blew the match out. On the stable being entered six beasts were found prostrate on the ground, some of them with their noses pressed against broken windows for fresh air.

Two of them were dead, and the other four only recovered after some time.

The beasts themselves had caused the escape by knocking against the gas brackets.

In London 55,000 children attend school without having had any breakfast.

John Henry Boden, a Margate hotel manager, indicted at Kent Assizes on grave charges, was found not guilty and discharged.

## Joseph Fee at Length Found Guilty of Irish Crime.

Joseph Fee, thrice tried for the murder of John Flanagan, at Clones, was on Saturday found guilty. He will be hanged at Armagh on December 22.

Twice previously Fee had endured the terrible moments of suspense—pending to the most callous criminal—when the foreman is called upon to announce the jury's decision. Twice the same reply had been given—the jury could not agree.

Then the scene of the trial was changed and the case heard for a third time, at Belfast instead of Monaghan, where, as the Crown pointed out, local prejudice might be introduced. Again, in minute details, it was recounted how the remains of Flanagan, who disappeared on April 13, 1903, were unearthed on December 15 in a manure-heap in a farmyard owned by Fee's mother. It was again shown that Flanagan had £80 in his possession when he went to market on April 13, and that Fee afterwards was unusually flush of money.

Fee was a butcher, and the wounds in the dead man's skull were such as would have been caused by a butcher's knife. These were the main features of the case for the prosecution, which was supplemented by other damning evidence.

Fee faced the jury with amazing composure when they returned into court on Saturday after an hour's absence.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, Fee, who maintained his composed demeanour to the last, said, in a low voice: "My lord, the evidence for the Crown is untruthful."

Sentence of death was passed in the usual form, and with a smile on his face Fee turned to his warders and descended to the cells.

### DIABOLICAL INVENTION.

Liner Set on Fire by Explosives Stowed in the Hold.

For a diabolical enterprise by which he imperilled the lives of a ship's crew, John William Jago, a sailor, was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude on Saturday at Liverpool Assizes.

Jago consigned to Hamburg by the Donald Currie Co.'s Gothland a packing-case, which he insured for £400. While on the seas a fire broke out in the steamer's hold, and after the flames were subdued the origin of the outbreak was traced to Jago's packing case.

Subsequent investigations showed that the contents comprised an ingenious assortment of combustible materials. Jago had devised this instrument of destruction while a convict in Dartmoor, undergoing a long term of an abortive attempt to rob the American mails.

The inflammable mass in the packing-case was set alight by sulphuric acid and nitre slowly eating through the rubber tube in which they were contained, and causing an explosion by coming into contact with a small glass phial holding chlorate of potash.

Ingenious Excuse.

Jago, who has been a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and the master of many ships, made a clever defence.

He declared that, ruminating in his cell at Dartmoor, the idea of a non-deviating compass occurred to him, and he evolved a new patent, which, on coming out of prison, he began to develop.

He also discovered how to preserve milk by means of charcoal, after making a number of chemical experiments.

At last he determined to take his compass, of which he had a working model, to New York. He booked a passage, and sent his packing case on ahead.

He placed the working model inside the case, and threw in the charcoal and the nitre and sulphur simply because they would come in useful for the experiments in America. But in view of the evidence this ingenious defence availed nothing.

It was only the prompt action of the captain and crew that saved themselves and the vessel from destruction.

### BEQUEST OF £300,000 IN DISPUTE.

It is stated that the relatives of Mr. John Innes,quire of Merton, Surrey, who died three months ago, are disputing the will by which the deceased gentleman left £300,000 for the founding and upkeep of a museum in Merton, practically excluding the members of the family from any benefits.

It had been anticipated that the bulk of the Merton Park Estate would be bequeathed to Mr. Ernest Innes, second son of the late Mr. James Innes, of Horsham, the brother and partner of the late squire of Merton.

### FOX VISITS MR. FERNIE, M.F.H.

A fine fox has on several occasions lately been found sleeping snugly in the stokehole of the conservatory adjoining Mr. Fernie's residence at Keythorpe Hall, Leicestershire.

As is well known, Mr. Fernie is master of his own pack of hounds, and this is so far the first instance where Reynard has sought refuge under the roof of a hunting master's residence.

## Condemned Men Confidently Anticipating Reprieve.

### DONOVAN'S STRANGE LETTER.

Since the discovery of Miss Farmer's jewellery at her shop in Commercial-road, the petition for the pardon of Donovan and Wade, who have been condemned to death for her murder, has been very extensively signed. It is understood that the solicitor who acted for the defence will present the petition to the Home Secretary to-day.

The condemned men were informed on Saturday by their relatives of the discovery which, they feel convinced, must lead to the reconsideration of the case on the part of the Home Office. At the time of the trial it was assumed that as the jewels could not be found they must have been taken by the murderers and disposed of by them. This supplied an obvious motive for the crime.

It is stated that Donovan, on learning the news, exclaimed, "I expect shortly that the men who committed this crime will be discovered and my innocence proclaimed, like that of Mr. Adolf Beck."

Donovan and His Mother.

There was a touching interview at Pentonville between Donovan and his mother, Mrs. Wade, on the former's birthday. Immediately after her departure the condemned man wrote a letter to her, in which the following passage appeared:—"You know what not another living soul on earth knows—the vows I am under restraint me from altering my position, so now I will say no more about what no living person must know at so dear a cost, but never mind, they will get no information from me. No one knows what I know, and that is good enough for me to know."

The execution of Donovan and Wade is fixed for December 13.

### STOCK EXCHANGE SCANDAL.

Member Found in Possession of a Colleague's Coat.

Much excitement has been caused on the Stock Exchange by the discovery of what is regarded as a case of kleptomania on the part of a young member.

Recently another member appeared in an overcoat of such striking pattern that it became the subject of much good-humoured banter among his friends.

To his surprise, however, the coat one day vanished from the cloak-room, and although at first inclined to think he was the victim of a joke, the owner at last had a watch kept.

In a few days the missing coat was found hanging up in another cloak-room, and when one of the newest members of the House began to put it on, he was challenged.

As the new member insisted that the owner was mistaken, the latter demanded an examination of the garment.

The owner's name was found to have been removed, and a tobacco pouch which the owner said was in the pocket had also been similarly disguised.

Thus confronted, the accused member stammered an apology, saying: "If it is your coat, you had better take it."

He is alleged to have added to his mistake by giving a name other than his own.

### CLERKENWELL THIEVES' LOOT.

An exhaustive list of the property stolen from Colonel Stockall's premises at Clerkenwell, which the police have just circulated, forms one of the largest catalogues of the kind ever issued. It includes dozens of gold and diamond rings, gold and silver watches, diamond pendants, and other valuable jewellery.

It is stated that two rewards will be offered, one for information leading to the discovery of the thieves, and the other for the recovery of the stolen property.

For the widening of Piccadilly, between St. James's and Duke streets, a further sum of £72,500 is required.

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Leeds branch of the Anti-Cigarette League now numbers over 1,000 members.

Details are issued of a long-service medal for the Militia and Imperial Yeomanry to be issued for a minimum of ten years' training.

Mr. Frederick Harrison has decided to withdraw from platform speaking and devote himself exclusively to literary work.

### THIRTY LUCKY SPINSTERS.

A lady who has just died at Carlisle has left the sum of £4,500 to be divided among thirty elderly spinsters not in receipt of parochial relief.

Her sympathy for the subjects of her kind benevolence is said to be due to the fact that she was fitted many years ago.

### POLICE LAWS FOR THE HOME.

Under the Staffordshire county-by-laws a number of persons have been fined at Bilston for using bad language in their own homes.

This unexpected action of the police has caused the inhabitants to revise their preconceived idea that an Englishman's home was his castle.

### PURITY OF PEPPER.

"Pepper was at one time frequently adulterated with mineral matter and added starches," says Dr. Tweed, the City of London analyst, "but now such frauds are merely sporadic."

Much of the adulteration in various articles has ceased owing to the difficulty of getting rid of the bulk when once the fraud has been detected.

### LIVING ON A GLASS EYE.

A Stockport labourer has been making a living out of a glass eye.

Some years ago he had one of his eyes removed, and became possessed of two subscription books purporting to be for the purchase of a glass eye.

By this means he received several amounts, and has been sentenced to two months for begging.

### CLAIMING CHURCH PROPERTY.

In a lecture on the endowments of the State Church, given at Birmingham by Mr. John Fisher, it was stated that the Church income was £60,000,000.

This was held to be the property of the nation by the ingenious argument that the Church of England was no corporate body, and membership of the nation involved membership of the State Church.

### REVIVING SHOEBURNESS.

Following on the Duke of Connaught accepting the post of president of the National Volunteer Artillery Association, it has been decided to revive the meeting at Shoeburness abandoned at the time of the war.

This decision will cause the liveliest satisfaction in Volunteer circles, and the prize list will shortly be announced.

### WHERE TO MARK SHEEP.

It is obvious that in branding sheep the mark must be made on some part of the anatomy where it can be seen.

In Wales it has been the custom to brand lambs on the nose, and on Saturday a test case was brought before the Cardigan magistrates by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Here local custom has been upheld, but notice of appeal has been given.

### DOG FARES ON TRAMCARS.

At Saturday's meeting of the Liverpool Tramways Committee a recommendation was brought forward "that small dogs, properly muzzled and held on the passenger's knee, and for which full passenger fare is paid, be allowed to be carried on the top of the cars."

Mr. T. Kelly asked what was a small dog within the meaning of the Act? He suggested limiting the weight to 27lb.

The recommendation was rejected.

### RESCUING THE SHIPWRECKED.

The Board of Trade have received through the Consul-General for Sweden and Norway a silver cup for Mr. Sylvester Townley, master; the sum of £2 for Mr. Samuel Robert Hirtchin, chief officer; and the sum of £2 each for Wm. Moore, S. Matheson, John Taylor, and V. O. Morgan, seamen of the British steamer Mascamomo, of Bristol.

This award, by H.M. the King of Sweden and Norway, is in recognition of their services at the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the Swedish barque Loreto on November 9, 1901.

### SHOUTING SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Education Committee of the L.C.C. say that many young teachers are apt to shout at an inattentive class, which, while failing to command attention, puts a great strain on the teachers' voices.

For such teachers voice production instruction that will help them to speak with clearness and with a minimum of effort, and at the same time to avoid fatigue and weakness of the throat, cannot be over-emphasized.

The committee will propose at the next meeting of the Council that arrangements be made for a special course of lectures in voice production to be provided early next year if a sufficient number of teachers apply.

During the present week is being celebrated the Jewish Feast of Hanukkah.

Our Dumb Friends' League has already £1,000 in the bank towards an Animals' Hospital fund.

Sir Walter Plummer, M.P., has been elected chairman of the National Union of Conservative Associations.

Mr. Harry Wright, of Small Heath, aged ninety-seven, in celebrating the sixty-fourth anniversary of his wedding, claimed to be the oldest mechanical engineer in England.

### "DE'IL OF LOGIE'S" FURNACE.

Mystery still surrounds the discovery of a secret furnace in Logie House, Dundee, but Mr. Macdonnell, the city analyst, has removed all fears that the ashes discovered were those of human remains, the brownish powder being ordinary coal and wood ash.

No one can be found who knows anything about the furnace, which was built with brick underneath the landing.

It was evidently built by an amateur, and is about 3ft. high. That it was used for some nefarious purpose by Fletcher Reid, the laird of "De'il of Logie House," as he was called, is accepted as certain.

### UNCANNY MINE.

Despite the failure of a bloodhound to locate Robert Minks, the master shifter lost in the Medomsley mine, Co. Durham, the search has not been abandoned.

Numerous clairvoyants offered their services, and one, a blind man, led the searchers to a great fall of stone, under which he said Minks would be found. A large number of men are now engaged in clearing that away.

This is not the only mystery connected with the Medomsley mine. A few years ago a pony, in full harness, mysteriously disappeared whilst the mine was in work, and no traces have ever been found of it.

### NEW ZEALAND FOR WORKING MEN.

Speaking last night at the Working Men's College on the subject of a trip to New Zealand, Mr. Joseph Feil said that as New Zealand was larger than Great Britain and had a population of only 800,000, or about the same as Liverpool, there must necessarily be an opening for everyone.

But there was no more chance of making a fortune in New Zealand without working hard than there was in any other country.

The man, however, who was really industrious had within his reach a living and a provision for the future.

### POOR CHILDREN'S HOLIDAYS.

Issued by the Toynbee Hall, an interesting return shows how the school children of London spent their holidays.

Nearly one-third of the children did not spend a single night during the four weeks out of London, and many found their entire amusement in the streets, or in exploring Victoria Park, while others again spent their time at "playing at school."

The figures given strongly support the idea of vacation schools, and of Canon Barnett's startling proposal to do away with holidays in the elementary schools.

### ICE-CREAM DANGERS.

Ice-creams were under discussion by the Sanitary Inspectors' Association at Carpenters' Hall on Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Benjamin, a Battersea inspector, urged an amendment was necessary to the existing law, so that notice must be given of any outbreak of any skin disease, as well as of any infectious disease, at a place where ices were manufactured. That it was highly desirable that premises where ice-cream was made should be registered was the unanimous opinion of the meeting.

### FISHERGIRLS' LUXURY.

There have been some remarkable scenes at the continued exodus of Scotch fishergirls from Yarmouth. Five specials have left in a single day, and some of the girls are bound as far as Stormow.

Many of them rode in cabs to the stations, the vehicles being heavily freighted with bundles and parcels taken home as gifts.

The coaches of the specials consisted of North British carriages, the East and West Coast Joint Companies' corridors, London and North-Western saloons, and Great Northern corridors.

### MOTOR FIRE ENGINES FOR LONDON.

The Fire Brigade Committee of the L.C.C. have been advised that it is desirable to obtain another motor steam fire engine for use in the brigade, and will propose to-morrow that tenders be invited for the supply of one.

They will also recommend that eight first-aid fire extinguishing machines which are used for ejecting water sufficient to hold a fire in check pending the arrival of a steam fire engine be procured.

### BOWLS ON MATTING.

Winter bowls upon coconut matting instead of turf is to form an innovation at the Crystal Palace. Dr. W. G. Grace has been making experiments, and finds that the ordinary bowls run true to bias on the matting, which is laid on a bed of marl, with a top-dressing of sand.

From the Sunday Concert Society the Salvation Army Distress Fund has received £50.

Mr. W. C. Steadman, L.C.C., at the Essex Hall, on Saturday, advocated a fair rents court for London.

General MacKinnon urged on Volunteers the advantages of camp life at the prize-giving of the 4th V.B. Royal West Surrey, on Saturday.

### THE KING AT A CHRISTENING.

The christening of the infant son and heir of the Duke of Westminster will take place in the Chapel Royal, St. James's, on Monday next.

The King has been pleased to signify his intention to be sponsor, and also to be present.

### PENURIOUS PHILANTHROPISTS.

Some of the cleverest and most philanthropic women are strangely penurious in their treatment of servants.

Such is the opinion of "Lorna," the lady writer of the "British Weekly."

### IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

A few months ago Mr. and Mrs. Boughey, of Malpas, Cheshire, celebrated their golden wedding amid the rejoicings of their many friends.

On Thursday week Mrs. Boughey followed her husband to his grave, and took to her bed immediately afterwards. She lingered a few days and died exactly one week after the interment.

### NORTH SEA WINGED SHARK.

A trawler in the North Sea has just caught a fish hitherto unknown except in the North Pacific. This is the "angel shark," about four and a half feet long, which has fleshy wings instead of the ordinary fins, and is altogether of a peculiar shape. No specimen has ever before been caught in the North Sea.

### DINNERS TO SANDWICHMEN.

Two thousand free dinners to sandwichmen will be given during the present Cattle Show week by the Sermon-lane Mission at 189, Liverpool-road, N.

It is one of the oldest of London charities, having been established in 1847, appeals for subscriptions to meet exceptional demands during the present winter.

### MIXED BATHING AT SOUTHWARK.

The Southwark Guardians have agreed to allow a swimming club of ladies and gentlemen the use of the Newington swimming baths for one hour one day of each week.

It is made a condition that the ladies are to be held responsible for the decorum of the swimmers during practice, and University costume is de rigueur.

### "LONDON BURNS SOCIETY."

Sir Robert T. Reid, K.C., M.P., G.C.M.G., was on Saturday night, at the Great Eastern Hotel, unanimously elected president of the newly-formed London Burns Society.

It is an extension of the North London Burns Club, which, through its three years' existence, has given its profits on social functions to Scottish charities.

### LICENSING THEATRICAL AGENCIES.

The General Powers Bill of the L.C.C. for the coming session is in seventeen parts.

Among the powers sought for is one to provide for the licensing of domestic servants' registries, theatrical and music-hall and other agencies, and also to enable the council of any metropolitan borough authorised to supply electrical energy to wire and fit the premises of consumers.

### DEVONIANS IN LONDON.

Mr. George Lambert, M.P., president, occupied the chair at the eighteenth annual dinner of "Devonians in London," held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night.

There was a gathering of several hundreds, including Mr. Jesse Collings, M.P., Sir Edgar Vincent, M.P., Sir Joseph Dimsdale, M.P., Mr. H. T. Eve, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Layland Barratt, M.P.

### SEVEN MINUTE BREAKFAST.

London in general and Earl's Court in particular will be invaded to-morrow by the representatives of the gas industries of France, Germany, and Holland.

In the quick-cookery competitions during the past week the record of seven minutes was reached for preparing a breakfast of tea, grilled fish, Scotch egg (hard-boiled egg coated with sausage meat or ham mixture and fried), two slices of toast, and three slices of bread and butter.

### A BABY PEER'S ESTATES.

We are requested by Messrs. Kennedy, Ponsonby, and Ryde, solicitors to the Marchioness of Donegall, to state that the financial position of the baby Marquis of Donegall, as described in our issue of Saturday last, was not correct.

The estate of the late Marquis was sworn at only £27, but the solicitors say:—

"As a matter-of-fact the infant Marquis, on his father's death, became entitled to considerable estates in Ireland, and, through his trustees, is in receipt of the rents and profits derived from them."

We regret that, under a misapprehension, we should have made a statement calculated to cause annoyance to the Marchioness of Donegall.

## Why Ladies Are Trying to Fit a "Cinderella" Slipper.

Five hundred pounds for putting on a slipper!

The offer, made by the editor of "Golden Stories," has proved an irresistible attraction to thousands of ladies. The 650 bootshops in town and country which have been supplied with the "Cinderella" golden-glass slipper were all eagerly visited by fair candidates with dainty feet on Saturday.

One damsel nearly succeeded in putting one on and winning the coveted prize, but finally she had, regretfully, to abandon the attempt.

"It is no larger than my own shoe," she said with a sigh. "If it were only of leather instead of glass I could wear it easily."

Other ladies who tried to put the slipper on were far from being so nearly successful. One plump but determined lady made a gallant attempt to get it on, though nature had obviously not intended her to wear anything smaller than a "four."

"I had to warn her at last," said the shop assistant, "that if the glass broke and cut her neither my employers nor the editor of the paper would be responsible."

"And all the thanks I got was to be told to mind my own business."

But the competition has still a month to run, and the prize will doubtless be won before it is closed. All the intending competitor has to do is to provide herself with a coupon from "Golden Stories."

## ALL-NIGHT BANKS.

America Setting an Example Not Approved by London Bankers.

An all-night bank for the convenience of late-workers, theatres, restaurants, and strangers to the city is to be started in the Waldorf Hotel, New York.

An American visitor to London writes to the *Daily Mirror* pointing out that a stranger in a town, even if he have a draft on a bank, cannot obtain money after banking hours.

But a London bank manager, confronted with these facts, said: "I do not believe there is any real need for a night bank. People should provide themselves with ready money before they visit a strange city."

As for the theatres and restaurants, they keep their night's takings in strong rooms. It would never do to be running about London streets to the bank after midnight with large sums of money.

"I fear robberies would be more frequent than they now are."

Nevertheless, an all night bank would doubtless be a great convenience to many.

## THE CITY.

Shadow Over Consols—What Does It Mean?—Kaffirs a Firmer Market.

CAPITAL COURT, Saturday.—There was just a little shadow to-day over the Consol market. It does not mean anything, but a lot of people noticed it, and looked about for the reason. Some said that it was the fear of Egyptian gold withdrawals, but it is not so. London-street bankers did not seem to be worrying over money matters. For our own part, we are inclined to think that the shadow came from New Zealand, and was the reflection of the new 4 per cent. bond issue of £1,000,000. It was a very attenuated thing in itself, but the idea was that there might be a little trouble behind the scenes, and consols, probably the shadow will soon be removed. The market in Consols, however, was affected, and the closing price was a little dull at 88. The New Zealand Four is 4 premium.

It may have been due to Consols, but at any rate Home Rails were just a little dull to-day, and there was certainly less business. In fact, there is less business all round the markets. The recent London and Paris sensation was, no doubt, partly responsible, but it was a most healthy thing to have the rise and the speculation checked. The market position generally is so satisfactory, and investors' confidence has grown so rapidly, that the little set-back may quite be disregarded. Markets are likely to improve again.

Without much being done in American Ralls, the tone has been good. A good Bank statement is expected this afternoon. Steels and Baltimores were rather the feature. Louisvilles rose \$5.

### Grand Trunks Weaker.

Grand Trunks have weakened, although the traffic increase was a good one of £20,000. It was quite up to recent expectations. On Saturday a day or two £25,000 was mentioned, as there was one working day more than was the case in the corresponding period of last year. Canadian Pacific rose to 127. Argentine Ralls were not bad, for the two days' strike in Rosario, as a protest against the recent action of the police, has not caused much inconvenience. But investors should not forget the possibility of further labour troubles. The Mexican group has been dull again, Interconatics not being helped by the report. Steel and iron rallied at the close.

In Foreigners Paris seemed to be buying Brazilians. Spanish was harder, Japanese and Russians quite steady, and Paris also bought the Egyptian shares, and Rio Tinto closed 62½ bid. Peruvians scarcely moved.

Pekin Syndicates and Shanshi were steady. Liptons a shade better. There was little pro trading in Hudson's Bays. Nelsons and other Argentine meat shares were dull on the labour troubles. The textile group was firm again. Costs being very quiet, and the close.

Kaffirs were a rather firmer market, without much feature, apart from the Rhodesia group. Here the new copper company and the railway shares were a better market—United Africans at 1½, Nile Valleys at ¾, Nile Goldfields at ¾. There was scarcely anything doing in the Indian market. Wagon shares had on Saturday for reasons recently noted, and to-day Ashanti Goldfields and Abossoes were both firm at 1½. Wassaus and Amalgamated were also good.



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## WHO IS TO BLAME?

HERE seems to be no question at all, after Mr. Yarrow's explanation, that someone either at the Admiralty or at Foreign Office is to blame for letting the Jo-boat Caroline get away from the Russians to a Russian port. When the Caroline was sold to a plausible passer who said he wanted to use her as a yacht, Messrs. Yarrow told the Admiralty all about it. It naturally occurred to them that the vessel might not really be ready for a peaceable purpose. This view of case, however, did not strike the official who received the letter. He merely accepted it. He took no steps to disprove the purchaser's story was true. He allowed the Caroline to go. It is a pity that this matter cannot be raised in Parliament at once. What we have to do is to find out exactly who this very stupid and careless official was. It is a good opportunity to prove to Government officers that it is such a thing as personal responsibility.

long as "the department" covers the names of individuals, so long will the nation's affairs be badly managed. Departments have a familiar phrase, "no bodies to be blamed and no souls to be damned." You may say that a department as a whole is responsible, but nobody feels one penny the worse. The only way to make public servants do their work properly is to trace every act of idleness to its perpetrator and to see that he is reprimanded. Who was it failed in duty over this Caroline affair?

## LAWYERS THAT MUST GO.

hear a great deal nowadays about the need of Municipal Housing. We hear a deal, too, about Agricultural Depression. But we do not hear enough about the need of Rural Housing. We do not realise there is an intimate connection of cause and effect between that problem and the other two.

the present conditions of rural housing directly lead to the emptiness of the countryside and the terrible overcrowding of cities. Why? Simply because, under the present Building By-laws, cheap building is prohibited. The by-laws in many labourers' cottages should be of brick. Cheaper methods of building, however desirable they may be, are prohibited. By-laws carefully arranged that the rural dweller shall only have such a cottage as is unfit for use.

brick or stone cottages, which cost £250 or more to build, cannot be let profitably for less than £12 a year. The rural labourer cannot afford to pay so much. He cannot pay more than £3 a year. He leaves the country when gets married, simply because he cannot afford to live there according to his means.

however, a useful step in the right direction ought to be taken. The Garden City Company have lent their land at Letchworth, and the "County Gentleman," who has been taking so much interest in the question, will organise there, as far as possible, an exhibition of cheap methods of building in iron, concrete, or brick, in order to bring the day nearer when owners will be allowed to put up £150 cottages and let them for £8 a year.

until that day comes we cannot stop rural depopulation. That it is vital to us to stop is proved by the statistics gathered during the last year, showing how rapidly the decline in physique amongst those families of workers which had lived long, and brought up children, in the towns.

the corrosive influence of city life on the national backbone must be defeated. Wins, as a nation must lose. The Cheap Exhibition is a very sensible idea. We someone will take the Prime Minister and make him see that the Building By-laws must be relaxed without delay.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

the shortest and surest way to live with honour in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be.—Socrates.

# THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

IF the King had not been a King, he would have been a country gentleman, and even as it is he manages to indulge his tastes in that direction to a great extent. To-day he visits the Smithfield Show, and will take stock of the fat cattle, pigs, and sheep with the eye of a connoisseur. In fact, he knows the points of good cattle so well that, taken as a whole, his beasts are the best in the country, and farmers owe much to the skillful manner in which the royal studs are managed. There is one photograph of his Majesty in a velvet suit and gaiters, dressed "as farmer," as he says himself, which should be in every farm and homestead as a portrait of the man who has done much to make English stock what it is—famous the world over.

Mrs. Tree has been having her little fling at theatrical critics. She suggested that, as they always looked so unhappy on first nights, their stalls should be provided with work-baskets so that

they might do something useful. I don't suppose she meant to reflect on the stage, but she was quite right. The greater number of plays are not very interesting, though she ought not to blame the critic for that. She "got at" Mr. Max Beerbohm when she suggested his "knitting a pair of silk stockings with a pair of exquisite gold knitting needles," for he it was that started the present agitation for knee-breeches and silk stockings for evening dress. Added to which he is her brother-in-law, so she knows his tastes—in knitting needles.

She might have proposed that someone should knit a "bluestocking" for her. She began her career in a very learned way, taught classics at Queen's College, and made her first theatrical appearance—amateur, of course—in a Greek play. Now her tastes are many, for they include everything to which the term artistic can be applied, even dress. "Give me a dozen yards of white crêpe de Chine," she once remarked, "and I will

play Ophelia, Lady Macbeth, and Constance Juliet, and, if I don't satisfy my audience, I shall satisfy the costumier." She sums herself up in—

"This is the life of little me,  
I am the wife of Beerbohm Tree."  
Such is modesty.

Sir John Gorst, who wrote such a forcible letter to the Daily Mirror on Saturday, on the "Problem of the Poor," is a man of strong opinions. He does not take them on trust, as so many people do, but forms them for himself. Once his views actually caused a riot. When he was a Civil Commissioner in New Zealand he started a paper against the discontented section of the Maoris there, and called them "lonely sparrows on the housetop." This annoyed the Maoris so much that they entered the office at night and utterly destroyed the machinery. The assagai is sometimes mightier than the pen. But Sir John Gorst went on making fun of them all the same.

No one who knew Mr. Yarrow imagined for a moment that the firm under his direction had done anything in the least questionable over the sale of the Caroline to Russia, for he is one of the most patriotic and honourable of men. If he had been informed by the Government that there was any chance of the boat eventually becoming the property of Russia, he would certainly not have sold her. At a hint from the Government he has already refused to sell at least one boat since the present war broke out. He is an exceedingly wealthy man, and can afford to forego the fancy prices which Russia would pay.

His whole life since the day when, as a boy of sixteen he was apprenticed to a firm of marine engineers, is a record of tireless energy. Six years after his first start he founded the firm of Yarrow and Headley at Poplar, but even then he was well known as an inventor. The partnership lasted for ten years, since when he has been sole proprietor. Such a hard worker himself, he inspires his men with his own energy, and, though he is never a hard task-master, the speed with which work can be turned out at Yarrow's is well-nigh incredible.

Mr. Stanley Cooke, who appears as Charley's Aunt at the Comedy Theatre to-night, is not embarking on a new part, for he has played it already for 400 nights straight off, an engagement which took nearly five years. It is nearly twenty years since he first appeared in a small Welsh town at what was called the "Theatre of Varieties," but which was in reality a barn where "good fires were kept." His salary was the magnificent one of 2s. a week, but it soon grew to 12s. From that he moved to a Shakespearian "fit-up" company.

Various small companies followed, until one day he found himself with all his worldly goods on his back, and not even the proverbial shilling in his pocket. He promptly set out to tramp to Bristol, where he was taken on by the "Run of Luck" company, a sporting drama firm from London, to play the jockey, a part for which he was eminently suited, for he is only 5ft. 4in. in height, and weighs about 7st. That was the beginning of his luck, and since then he has done well, both for himself and the public.

But Mr. Cooke's 1,460 performances do not sound a very big matter when they are compared with the actual number of performances of the play. To-night's performance will be the 121,560th. At one time it was being played by no less than forty-seven companies in eleven different languages, and at the height of its success over £3,000 a week was paid for author's fees alone. Portraits of Mr. Cooke and Mr. Brandon Thomas, the author, appear on page 9.

The Duke of Portland, King Carlos's host this week, is one of the luckiest of men. He went to bed one night a poor and obscure lieutenant in the Army and awoke next morning to find himself a duke, the possessor of a rent-roll of £150,000 a year, and half a dozen residences, among them the famous Welbeck, on which the late Duke, known variously as the "mad" Duke and the "eccentric" Duke, had spent a fabulous sum.

In nothing is he luckier than in his marriage. The Duchess of Portland is one of the most charming of women, just as she is one of the most beautiful. It was at her suggestion, and the fact is commemorated by a stone tablet, that the Duke consecrated his Turf winnings to the erection of a set of almshouses on the estate. Every genuine charitable movement which does not involve the self-advertisement of the organisers is sure of her keen and practical support. No wonder she is loved on the vast Portland estates.

## IN MY GARDEN THIS MORNING.

DECEMBER 5.—We shall soon have the Christmas roses out. Their buds are now slowly rising; a week or two of mild weather is all they require.

These beautiful flowers should not be planted where they are exposed to the hot summer sun. They will flourish in a moist half-shady position all the year round. Though quite hardy, they require some covering (especially in town gardens) to keep the flowers clean.

A piece of glass fixed above them will accomplish this, but air must be allowed to circulate freely round the plants.

Christmas roses flower best when not disturbed for years.  
E. F. T.

## HOW THE ALIEN DRIVES THE NATIVES FROM THE EAST-END.



Whole districts of the East End of London are now given over to foreigners. They gradually edge out the working man, the small tradesman—all the native elements. At last they have the neighbourhood to themselves.—(Major Evans-Gordon, M.P. for Stepney.)

## A MAN OF THE MOMENT.

Mr. Joseph Fels.

MUCH has been heard of his offer (now accepted) to buy 1,000 acres of land and let the Central Unemployed Committee set men to work upon it, but very little is known of the man himself. Few people even know that he has already made, with marked success, a similar experiment on these lines.

A year or two ago he proposed to the Poplar Guardians that they should start a labour colony. They refused. So he bought a piece of land at London, in Essex, told the guardians to send their unemployed there, and promised that, if the plan worked well, the parish should have the land at the end of three years for the sum at which he bought it. So far the plan is working remarkably well.

It is some eight years since Mr. Fels came to England to introduce the soap—now called Fels-Naptha—which he and his brothers made in Philadelphia. Success on both sides of the Atlantic soon made him a very rich man. Yet he is a convinced Socialist, a member of the Fabian Society, a man determined to do all he can for his less fortunate fellows.

Both he and his wife devote almost their entire lives to social service on business-like, as opposed to sentimental, lines. One peculiarity of theirs is that they will not accept a man as a success unless he has his beam-ends. So long as he can help himself they do not consider him a fit object for their aid. Few, though, who have touched bottom have ever appealed to them in vain.

A short man, with pointed beard, a very keen pair of eyes, and a sensitive mouth, Mr. Fels suffers from the restlessness that so often attacks the very busy man. He seldom sits still for more than a few seconds at a time, and he talks with a fluency that is almost bewildering.

But he always has something worth hearing to say.

## IN A LONDON STREET.

Where Monarchs Are Mere Men.

ENGLAND really is a free and easy place for monarchs. Hurrying down Bond-street on Saturday afternoon came a mere member of the public. Along Piccadilly came a tall man of heavy build garbed in the ordinary attire of a London man, his frock coat open, his silk hat rather on the back of his head, a stick under his arm, round his rather massive neck a comfortable and open collar, his lips puckered into a suspicion of a whistle, above them a fair moustache of Kaiserlike tendencies. He came happily along, obviously content with himself and the world.

The mere man hurried round the corner; the big man rolled comfortably up to it, his feet well apart and his walk reminiscent of a swaying deck.

They met. Both stopped short. The big man stepped to one side with a smile and one hand raised to his hat as though acknowledging a salute. The mere man stepped the other way, and the big, fair man with the healthy-coloured face and the bright eyes continued his rolling walk.

The big man of the rolling walk was our royal guest, King Carlos of Portugal, strolling trustfully about London.

He was alone, taking his place in the throng on the pavement, marshalled into place at the crossings by the police on point duty, dodging buses and hansoms like the merest Cockney, quite unconcerned at collisions with casual strangers. There is no fear of bombs or the assassin's knife here, and the big man knew it.

London is a happy place for kings.

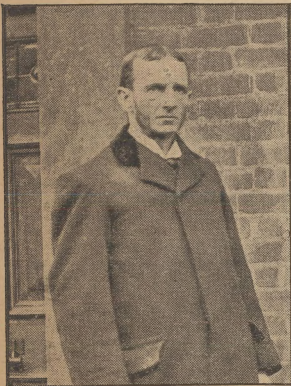
"What frauds those beggars are! I just met a blind one who said, 'Please give me a few pennies, pretty lady.'"

"Perhaps he only said that so that you would be sure he was blind."—Chicago Journal.



# THROUGH MIRROR LENSES

## LEADERS OF THE PENTECOSTAL DANCE.



Mr. Kent White, who has come from the States with his wife and means people to "dance to Heaven." He is engaged in converting in Camberwell.



Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harvey were sent from America by "The Burning Bush" (a new religion). Mr. Harvey says religion is not like a funeral, so jigs while exhorting.



Mrs. Kent White, who represents "The Pillar of Fire," another religion. She says people talk too much. She thinks that sermons should consist partly of cake-walks and other dances.

## SOUTHAMPTON v. BRENTFORD.



Southampton took their strongest available team to Griffin Park on Saturday, and beat Brentford by 1 goal to 0.

## BRISTOL ROVERS' GOALKEEPER.



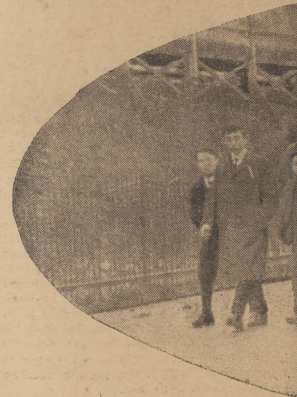
Cartledge, who played a grand game for the Rovers against Plymouth Argyle on Saturday, remaining unbeaten during the day.—(Cribb.)

## SCENES FROM



The Welsh people have given up but

## FLOCKING FROM



This photograph shows the pe

## MR. EDWARD TERRY.



Last night a dinner was given to this well-known actor, prior to his departure for America.—(Langfier.)

## VETERAN POTTERIES POSTMAN.



Mr. William Findler, of Burslem, has just retired after thirty-five years' service as letter-carrier in the Potteries. He has been awarded the King's Imperial Service Medal.

## MISS MAUD JEFFRIES.



Whose marriage to Mr. J. Nott Osborne has just been reported from New Zealand.—(Langfier.)

## THE KING'S

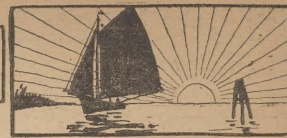


King Edward's memorable visit to Bournemouth, his Majesty officiated at a special brew. Messrs. Bass and Co. have now bottled and have received a consignment, and the rest among the firm's friends.





# "MIRROR" CAMERAGRAPHS



## THE WELSH REVIVALIST'S MEETINGS.



and pleasure to hear Evan Roberts. They can be seen driving into the town of Treorky in every kind of conveyance.

## NEIGHBOURING VILLAGES TO HEAR MR. ROBERTS.



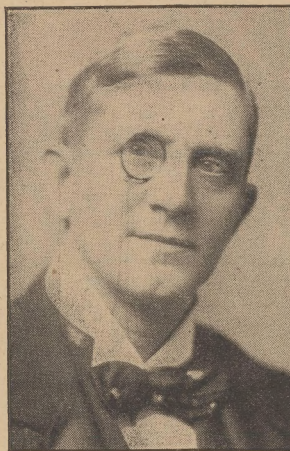
Stocking from the railway station of Treorky to attend the meetings of Mr. Evan Roberts.

## DUVAL STREET, SPITALFIELDS.



This street has the reputation of being one of the worst in London. At a recent inquest the coroner remarked on the number of deaths which came under his notice from this street.

## REVIVAL OF "CHARLEY'S AUNT."

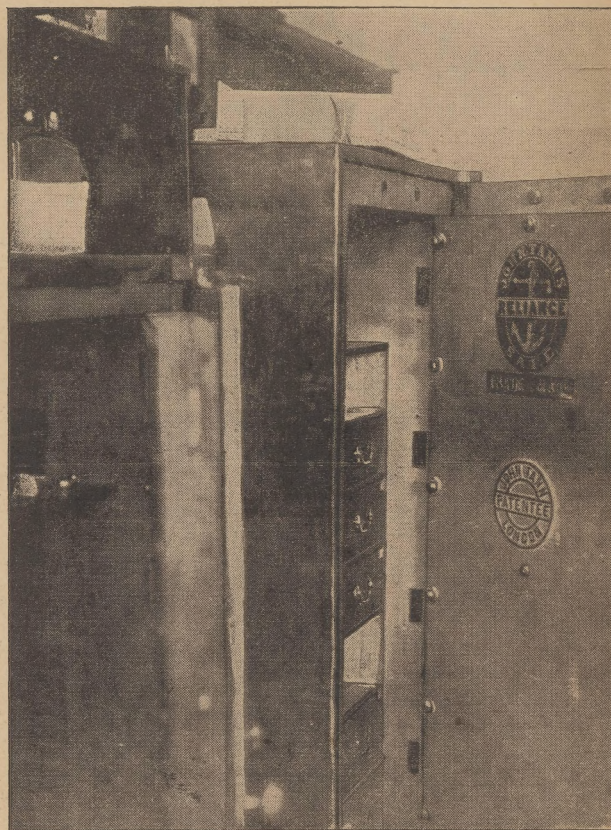


Mr. Brandon Thomas, the author of "Charley's Aunt," will revive this record-breaking play at the Comedy to-night. All Mr. Penley's rights have reverted to him.



Mr. Stanley Cooke, who, after Mr. Penley, is the best-known exponent of the little lord who assumes the character of Charley's Aunt, will again play this part at the revival.

## APOLOGY TO MR. JOHN TANN.



In our issue of Tuesday last we erroneously stated that in the burglary of Messrs. Stockall's premises the safe shown above was broken open. This is untrue, for, in fact, the burglars opened the safe with the keys which they took out of Colonel Stockall's pocket. Our original statement, appearing as it did under the above illustration, would naturally reflect upon Mr. John Tann, of 11, Newgate-street, E.C., the well-known safe-maker, as it would imply that his safes were capable of being broken open. This was not our intention, and we apologise to Mr. Tann for so wording the paragraph in question that such a conclusion was possible.



February, 1902, when it had its sequel—the King will be distributed to the owners.



# THE JUDGE'S SECRET.

By ANDREW LORING,

Author of "Mr. Smith of England."

## PERSONS OF THE STORY.

Sir ALANSON GASCOYNE, Judge of the High Court.

LADY GASCOYNE (Rosamond), his Wife.

RICHARD DEVERILL, in love with Lady Gascoyne. She has compromised herself by visiting his chambers, but of this her husband is still ignorant.

Mrs. LA GRANGE, Lady Gascoyne's friend, a social butterfly, heavily in debt.

HAROLD SOMERTON, Mrs. La Grange's brother, a blackguard, who has been in prison, but has since made money. He is the instigator of the intrigue between Deverill and Lady Gascoyne, he blackmails Deverill into helping him to regain his position in society. Through Deverill he offers his sister, who for a long time has "cut" him, £2,000 to invite him to dinner.

GERTRUDE GASCOYNE, the Judge's sister, whom Somerton has set his heart on marrying.

Mr. BRASSER, a millionaire, in love with Gertrude. He left London on an exploring expedition, and later his death was announced. His will included a legacy to Deverill.

Miss ELTON, daughter of an Armenian money-lender. On the death of her father she carries on the business, and secretly gives the profits to relieve her distressed countrymen.

SKERRETT, secretary to the late Mr. Brasser, now his executor.

JANE BROWN. In Mr. Brasser's early days, as a poor country boy, he was her lover, and she came to London, where he made his immense fortune.

HUGH MORDAUNT, a client in Miss Elton's toils. Both Miss Elton and Gertrude Gascoyne are in love with him.

spurred man with lack-lustre eyes, unable to utter a word in the language of those by whom he was surrounded; of the worn-out, anxious mother, unkempt, ragged, despairing; of the round-faced, stolid children, content in the moment that she had seen them, because they had just been fed.

"They must go back to their own country," she cried, by saying.

"Oh, no! You cannot know what existence means there. I have followed for Armenian question with interest for years. His condition will be more miserable, if that be possible, than before, because the Turkish authorities will resent his having gone away. It would be too cruel!"

"Where should they go, then?" she cried, eagerly.

"To the Argentine, in South America. It is a very prosperous country, and all healthy people are welcome."

"Oh, thank you for the suggestion," she cried, "but it is not a long way off? Will it not be very expensive to send so large a family?"

"It is not so much as you may think," he answered. "A case like this is its own claim on everybody. One whose own life has not been too smooth in all respects naturally tries to soften the rough places for others."

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She gave him a look of friendly appreciation. "Really," she said to herself, "I had not expected to find my duty to-night so pleasant."

"I am pretty certain that I should be able to arrange it. Will you let me have the address of these poor people, and leave the case entirely in my hands?"

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poor body, more the cruel and unscrupulous. This poor body, hardly more than of age, this happy says owes her a couple of thousand pounds. He declares that he has never had more than one or two hundred pounds. She has invented all kinds of fantastic charges—and threatened an action, when he could not pay. The boy confessed to his mother. I advised her to fight such infamous rapacity. She took better advice than mine, however. She consulted a clever solicitor. He settled the whole matter quietly for about one-fifth of what was demanded, and got in addition a humble written apology from this unprincipled young person."

The story was told better than Lady Gascoyne knew. Painful as it was to Gertrude to hear, it nevertheless fitted in, in a way, with Miss Elton's own admissions. She had confessed to Gertrude that she regarded the English as her legitimate prey, from whom the uttermost farming must be wrung for the benefit of her people.

"But I know her to do such kind things," cried Gertrude, "oh, more than kind—very generous."

"It is easy to be generous," said the sententious Mr. Somerton, "when money that you make in that way is rolling at you in waves. Her end will come soon, however. She is bound to be prosecuted before long. She thinks she is very clever indeed; but the Moneylenders Act is rather complicated. The day will soon come when some victim will have the pluck to bring her into court. He will win hands down."

"A good thing, too," cried Mrs. La Grange, who had the usual prejudice against the money-lender, and to whom, as she was once driving, the Park-side home of Miss Elton had been pointed out. All the dwellers in Mayfair, and all their friends, resented the intrusion of Miss Elton into their domain.

"When criminals are put into dock, Mr. Somerton, isn't there something they always do—let me see, what do they call it?—oh, yes, they summon witnesses to character, isn't it?"

Never before in her life had Rosamond Gascoyne made such a tactless speech. Ere she had uttered the first five words it had flashed to her that she was addressing one who had himself been in the dock, that she might be supposed to be asking him for information drawn from personal experience. She was too well trained to pause for an instant, or to change the wording of her question. She comforted herself with the reflection that she had not before had experience in entertaining ex-criminals.

Somerton, in the most casual way, responded that this was a privilege which he understood criminals often availed themselves of.

"There, you see, Gertrude," cried her ladyship, with an accent of horror, "what is before you. Don't shrink now down to Bow-street with you when you are sent for as a witness to the beautiful qualities of your injured friend, Miss Elton."

"Oh," cried the girl distressed, "I cannot understand this. You must be unjust to her."

"We three may be in the wrong, said Lady Gascoyne drily, "our friends may have deceived us."

"Don't be sarcastic, Rosamond; I'm grieved about it."

"And justly so," said Mr. Somerton. "I dare say she can assume a pleasing side. She would naturally interest you. But there is something behind her ingenuousness, Miss Gascoyne. I feel sorry for her because she is so entirely the result of her unscrupulous father's training. He made a decoy duck for her—"

"Oh, oh," interrupted Gertrude, pained at the vague suggestion in his words.

"It is true," he answered. "I have no motive for attacking her. I should not speak so freely anywhere else, but I feel it my duty that you should have your eyes opened to the truth. Her father taught her to lose no chance of strengthening herself with those likely to be of use to her. Why, the man admitted to me with his own lips that he sent her to a chapel and made her contribute largely to the funds, because, as he said, it brought him an entirely new set of customers."

Under such tremendous assaults, delivered with such unerring judgment, so compatible in many respects with what Gertrude already knew, her faith began to waver. Her sister-in-law could not possibly have a motive for traducing Miriam Elton.

"She has one object, and one object only," continued Somerton, delighted to see that his well-aimed shots were beginning to take effect, and aiming now a final one. "She hopes that her money will buy her a gentleman for a husband."

"You must be mistaken," protested Gertrude.

"I know it," he answered. "When I went to see the father about one of these young men whom he had got into his toils, he practically said in so many words, in the presence of the girl, that he would wipe off the young man's debts, and make him a big business, if he would marry his daughter. He wished to see her a countess, he said—and so she might have been at this moment if the offer had been accepted."

"Please let us drop the subject," implored Gertrude, with a distasteful shiver. She thought of Hugh Mordaunt as the final charge was brought against Miriam Elton. Was it because he was a "gentleman" that the Armenian had shown such interest in him? Was it because he was the son of an old family that the money-lender was so anxious to aid him? Was it because he could give her social position that she was continually seeking his advice about mysterious business matters? Was it because she wished to win him that she seemed to be inventing excuses always to drag him to her side?

And he—lying in the private hospital, whither she had taken him—what did he think of this singular, semi-Oriental personage, who seemed so determined to thrust herself into his life?

(To be continued.)

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## CHAPTER XXXIII.

### The Decoy Duck.

When one is interested in a stranger whom one expects to meet one always forms a picture in the mind. Lady Gascoyne had described Harold Somerton to Gertrude, but such descriptions are seldom given with sufficiently sharp definition to convey a clear impression. Gertrude had expected to see a man who bore upon his face the traces of suffering, whose whole bearing implied that through long years he had borne a weary load.

So when she came thus face to face with Harold Somerton she was utterly surprised and disappointed at the incongruity so patently displayed between his appearance and his position. It seemed almost ludicrous that an affecting appeal should have been made on behalf of this tall, distinguished-looking man so perfect in his dress, so completely at his ease. Never in her life had she seen one who seemed less in need of sympathy or help than this man with the prematurely grey hair, the black moustache, the keen eyes, the unruined face.

As usual, however, first impressions fade quickly away. She belonged to a world the outside of which was always expected to be perfectly presented, in which all emotions and inward feelings were to be concealed—or, if that were impossible, to be expressed with a reticent decorum. Within five minutes she was admiring him for the resolution, the calm determination, with which he had borne his burden of undesired contumely.

"We missed you at dinner," said her ladyship reproachfully. "Why tired? What have you been doing to-day?"

She plunged into an eager account of her visit to the East End, the East End, which she was a witness, of the difficulty of doing something practical for this poverty-stricken family.

"I declare I can never tell what you will be up to next," cried her sister-in-law. "You do run such awful risks, Gertrude—fever, and all that kind of thing, in those horrid holes."

"But, Lady Gascoyne," interposed Somerton gravely, "there must always be much suffering in a great city like this. It is a grand thing that some of those who are more fortunate are willing to undertake the great risks. It is not a pleasant task by any means."

His manner implied that he was an habitual visitor to the homes of the poor. His sister pressed her lids together until she was looking at him through two straight little slits. She felt this hypocrisy intolerable, but Lady Gascoyne instantly assumed his more serious tone.

"I know all that," she answered. "It is very sad indeed, but there are appointed agencies for doing all these things. Where are the relieving officers? They are paid to look after just such cases."

Her ladyship did not become too humane in her expressions. She thought it rather an effective contrast, that charitable Gertrude was thus thrown into high relief.

"Machine-made charity," said Somerton, "is really not effective at all. It lacks the human touch, the sense of personal sympathy."

"That's it," said Gertrude, with an appreciative glance at the kind-hearted speaker. If he did have the misfortune to look as though his life had been a pathway of flowers, nevertheless his suffering might win him sympathy for others.

Encouraged by her evident approval, Somerton came and sat in a chair close to her side, while Lady Gascoyne went to the piano and Mrs. La Grange bowed her head over a book of views.

"This is a very painful case," said Somerton, in a low voice. "I've chanced just by accident to see and again to see something of the under world of misery in London, but I have rarely come across so sad a story."

She drew a vivid picture for him of the broken-





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## THE PROBLEM OF THE POOR.

How Public Bodies Might Find Work for the Unemployed

### TO END TRADE DEPRESSION.

By J. KEIR HARDIE, M.P., Editor of the "Labour Leader."

The difficulty of dealing with the problem of the unemployed is twofold.

- (1) The community has not yet accepted the idea that the State is responsible for putting useful work at remunerative wages within the reach of every competent citizen.
- (2) There is a tendency to deal with the unemployed problem as if it referred to wastrels and loafers.

These, however, are the products of unemployment. Before we can get rid of their presence we must tap the source whence they come. I would leave them to be dealt with by the poor-law authorities, conferring upon the latter such powers as might be necessary.

I am mainly concerned with the capable and willing worker who is deprived of an opportunity of working for his living. If we can deal with him, the tramp and loafer problem will very soon assume very small dimensions.

The question must be regarded from two points; (a) immediate relief for those who are on the verge of starvation; and (b) some permanent and systematic attempt to grapple with the whole question.

In regard to the first I quite agree with Sir John Gorst's letter in the *Daily Mirror* of Saturday that the education authorities should provide meals for children attending schools in all the poor districts. Those who can pay should be charged; those who cannot should have free tickets.

If the public knew that the children would not starve, their consciences would be much easier this Christmas than they are likely to be.

#### FUNDS FOR FEEDING THE CHILDREN.

The money for meals might be found by means of the powers conferred on Boards of Guardians by the Act of 1842-43 Victoria, chap. 104, sec. 4, which empowers them, with the consent of the Local Government Board, to subscribe towards any institution "calculated to render useful aid in the administration of the relief of the poor."

Another way to provide funds, and one which has been adopted in Bradford, Yorks, is for the borough council to vote a salary to its mayor on the understanding that he devotes the money to this purpose.

Next the Government, acting through the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, or the Commissioners of Crown Lands, should acquire three large estates—one, say, in Wales, one in the Midlands, and one in Scotland—and at once employ men in the preparation of these for the purposes of afforestation.

Had the Prime Minister acceded to our request for a special session to consider the question of the unemployed, this would have been amongst the proposals submitted to Parliament.

Without waiting for Parliament to meet, however, the Commissioners referred to above have large areas at their disposal upon which many hundreds of men might be usefully employed.

In like manner the London County Council has vacant land in various parts of the metropolis, and this could be put to use at once on the same lines as have been so successfully tried in Philadelphia and other large American cities.

#### MR. FELS'S IDEA.

The American plan is for a committee of citizens to obtain the right to use such vacant land without paying rent. There are now over one thousand men, most of them married, at work in Philadelphia cultivating these vacant lots.

The committee provides them with maintenance and with implements, seeds, and plants. The produce, when it ripens, is sold and the value handed over to those who did the work.

I believe Mr. Joseph Fels (see page 7), one of the promoters of this idea in America, contemplates something of the kind for London, and the central committee appointed at Mr. Long's instance should be ready to take this up as one branch of its undertakings.

When Parliament assembles I hope to have more proposals ready to be submitted, not only in regard to the afforestation scheme, but also for doubling the number of families engaged in the cultivation of the soil.

If 1,000,000 workers could be added to those already engaged upon the land, with incomes averaging £1 a week, we should thereby increase the purchasing power of the people by £50,000,000 a year, which would go a long way toward relieving trade depression.

Since 1900 the incomes of the working classes, by reduction in wages, unemployment, and short time, have been reduced by £245,000,000 a year, to which fact much of the depression in trade may be traced.

J. KEIR HARDIE.

See page 4 for a sermon on the *Daily Mirror* correspondence by the Rev. R. J. Campbell.

## THE "LOBBY LAUREATES" COLLECTED VERSE.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson's Doggerel Re-deemed by "F.C.G.'s" Drawings.

CARTOONS IN RHYME AND LINE. By Sir Wilfrid Lawson and F. Carruthers Gould. London: Fisher Unwin, 4s. 6d. Published to-day.

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In fact, it was only the "Line" which made the



A Rustic View of "Joe."

book worth publishing at all. The Rhyme is rubbish, as Sir Wilfrid realised when he wrote:—

If anyone thinks that these verses are rot,  
I'm the very last person to say they are not.

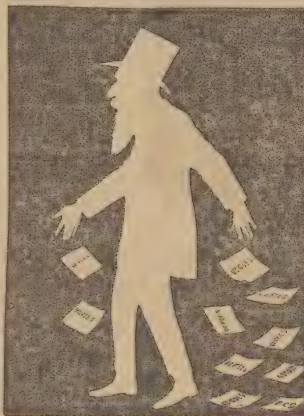
Here is a specimen of Sir Wilfrid's wit applied to "dumping":—

Things are turning out queerly, it seems to me,  
What with Seditious and Joe and the Heavens Chirre  
There'll not be much peace in this country, I see,  
Till all three are "dumped" in the depths of the sea.

Did anyone laugh?

Mr. Balfour's attitude is summed up not quite so feebly:—

I'm not for Free Trade, and I'm not for Protection;  
I approve of them both, and to both have objection.



Sir Wilfrid Lawson, by "F. C. G."

Here is Mr. Balfour again, made to ask plainly:—

What is right? What is wrong?  
What are lies? What is truth?  
Such questions, what mortal  
Can answer, forsooth?

Sir Wilfrid is very hard, naturally, upon the model public-houses and Brewer Kings. He makes Sir Michael Hicks-Beach sing rather neatly:—

For we Tories, you know, have for long placed reliance  
On the armies and strength of the "Tippie Alliance."

He is, on the whole, at his best in rhyming on the drink question. As to "F. C. G.," he is at his best all through the book.

#### HARD-WORKING KINGS.

Modern European Sovereigns, almost without exception, work for their living, and work hard. Few business men go through a more severe training or a longer and harder day of steady work. Republican as I am (says Mr. Andrew White, the American diplomatist, in the "Century Magazine") this acknowledgment must be made.

"The historical lessons of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and the pressure of democracy are obliging the monarchs of Europe to fit themselves for their duties wisely and to discharge them intelligently."

## VARIOUS VIEWS.

A Few Out of Hundreds of Letters on the Problem from "Daily Mirror" Readers.

#### THE ALIEN MUST GO.

Clear out the aliens and give the British work a chance, and there won't be any need to worry about "soup for the poor." G. W. B.

#### "THE OLD QUERY"

Can "M. P." point out any part of Robt. Blatchford's writings and show me where he advocates equalising of taxes and money? I have read almost everything that Blatchford has written, and nowhere have I seen this statement. The equalisation I know Blatchford to advocate is equalisation of opportunity—surely a noble aim. Let me advise "M. P." and others like him to find out what socialism is before they try to talk about it. GEORGE THWAITES

#### FOOD BETTER THAN EDUCATION.

The tax on ratepayers for "educational purposes" is very onerous, but I venture to think there would be less grumbling among that lot suffering and mostly hard-working community the money raised by so-called Education or School Boards were more usefully employed in food (extra clothing), rather than in wasting energy anemic brains, dependent on empty stomachs at an imperfectly-protected skin. MEDICUS  
29, St. George's-square, S.W.

#### WORK, NOT CHARITY, WANTED.

To get at the root of this evil of poverty, not laws be passed making it compulsory, as New Zealand, for our people to show a reasonable means of subsistence? Then some of the young men who now form the "Hooligan" class could be drafted into the Army and Navy, whilst work should be found by the Government for the other. The real poor—that is, poor through adversity do not wish for charity, and you will find it only accept it in the direst necessity. Southwell Studio, Hampstead. A. PEARSE



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# ROYALTIES AND ARISTOCRATS WHO MIGHT MAKE A LIVING AS MUSICIANS.

## MUSICAL WOMEN IN SOCIETY.

### THE QUEEN PLAYS THE PIANO AND THE PRINCESS OF WALES SINGS.

That the Princess of Wales is the possessor of a good contralto voice, which she uses with skill, recalling to those who remember it the voice of her mother, Princess Mary of Teck, does not appear to be known outside the immediate circle of the Princess's intimates and the members of the Royal Family.

Nevertheless, the Princess sings as charmingly as the Queen plays the piano, and that means much, for the late Sir Charles Hallé was heard to say on more than one occasion that he had never had a more intelligent pupil than the then Princess of Wales.

#### Royal Sisters Play Duets.

The Queen, passionately fond of music as she is, and more especially of the music of Wagner and the modern school, finds time to practice at Sandringham, and when she pays her spring and autumn visits to Denmark spends her mornings there playing duets with her sister, the Duchess of Cumberland, an even more accomplished musician than herself.

The Duchess of Coburg, too, is a gifted musician, but is surpassed in brilliancy of execution by her daughter, the Grand Duchess of Hesse. Indeed, so remarkable is the talent of the young Grand Duchess that had her lines been cast in other places she might well have made a fortune as a professional pianist.

Princess Henry of Battenberg, too, is very clever, and tends now music wonderfully at sight. At Balmoral, in the old days, when Mrs. Albani sang her

but she appears to know every new song as if by magic as soon as it is published.

Her eagerness to hear the voices of Jean de Reszke and his brother Edouard in a duet once led to what might have been a serious mishap for opera-goers.

Lady de Grey gave an afternoon party at Coombe, and to it there came the De Reszkes, who that same evening had an engagement to sing in "Lohengrin" at Covent Garden. Beguiled by their hostess into singing, now a solo, now a duet, the time fled by unheeded by them. It was before the day of motors, and the brothers missed the evening train.

Fortunately, Sir Eyre Shaw, head of the Fire Brigade, chanced to be of the party. Orders were given by him that a fire engine should convey the De Reszkes up to town, and, although late, they arrived just in time to appear respectively as "Lohengrin" and the "Herald" at Covent Garden.

#### The Duchess Who Sings Coon Songs.

Lady de Grey is a frequent visitor at Sandringham, as is also that other charming and musically gifted woman, Lady Maud Warrender. A more melodious voice than hers could hardly be possible, and although she often complains that she sings "without art," and "sufficient training," her



Very picturesque is the bottle-green velvet coat sketched in this picture, with its sable adornment and a collar and cuffs of cream suede embroidered with tarnished gold.

friends find no such deficiencies in her; so sympathetic is the timbre of her voice and so warm her feeling that she carries her hearers away. Lord Shaftesbury, Lady Maud's brother, sings after his fashion almost as well as his sister.

The Duchess of Marlborough is another sweet singer, and makes a speciality of coon songs. The Princess Henry of Bless sings quite delightfully. The Duchess of Westminster, her sister, has a voice that is equally powerful.

#### Is Vegetarianism Good for the Voice?

Lady Granby, although she cares more for drawing than songs, sings charmingly. Of late she has become a vegetarian, and her voice—which may be described as a very "interesting" one—appears to have improved in consequence. Her daughter, Lady Marjorie Manners, has a voice of curious timbre, which she uses with a skill that quite surprises her masters.

Among other ladies musically gifted are the Countess Feodore Gleichen; Lady Crewe, who profited much from cultivating her voice for several years under the guidance of eminent masters; Lady Dudley, who sings to admiration and plays several instruments; Lady Limerick, a most accomplished pianist; and Mrs. George Cornwallis West.

If a woman asserts that chalk is cheese, the diplomatic man does not try to undecieve her.

The pig complains that ninety-nine per cent. of the pearls hung before him are imitation.

It is all right to fly for the highest perch, but the real trouble begins in trying to hold on when you get there.

## FUR FICHUS.

### TURBANS OF FUR ARE BECOMING MODISH.

One of the newest fur garments is more like a fichu than anything else, attached to a velvet belt. The sleeves cling to the shoulders, and attain to a considerable width below the elbow. One of the latest furs is white astrakhan dyed brown. This



Another cloth coat is illustrated here. It is smartly trimmed with broad braid, as shown, and the panel at the back (which is matched on the fronts) is crossed by stripes of narrower soutache.

is made into coats, but more, often into collars, revers, and muffs.

There is the same infinite variety in boas and stoles this winter, from the very broad scarves to the short lengths of fur that are little larger than an ordinary stock. The stole will reign supreme, however. Quite a number of the smaller fur tippets and stoles, while shaped, are slightly draped about the shoulders and fasten on the corsage with an ornamental clasp. The ends may be long or short.

Stoles with long ends are truly elegant, and the ends are finished with rows of tails. Naturally sable is the most fashionable fur of the season. Ermine is as popular and rather more expensive than it was last season, and fur turbans are highly mouth, combined with either velvet or lace, with no trimming at all upon them.

## THE CLERK OF THE WEATHER.

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A red sun has water in its eye.

Clouds flying against the wind indicate rain.

A piece of seaweed hung up will become damp previous to rain.

When bees remain in their hives, or fly but a short distance, expect rain.

Red hair curls at the approach of a storm and re-straightens after the storm.

When the leaves of trees curl, with the wind from the south, rain is approaching.

Rapid changes in the barometer indicate early and marked changes in the weather.

When the perfume of growing flowers is unusually perceptible rain may be expected.

Red skies in the evening precede fine to-morrows. Evening red and morning grey,

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So fond was the late Queen of music that she made it a point to engage no lady as Maid-of-honour unless she knew her to be able either to sing or play well. Queen Alexandra, too, likes to have musical people about her, and at Sandringham it is said of her Majesty that "she will have music wherever she goes."

Accompanied by Lady de Grey, the Queen visited Bayreuth incognito a few summers ago. The beautiful daughter of Lady Herbert of Lea is even more musically gifted than her mother. Her knowledge of the scores of operatic and concert music is as great as her love for it. Not only is Lady de Grey's ear an exquisitely sensitive one,



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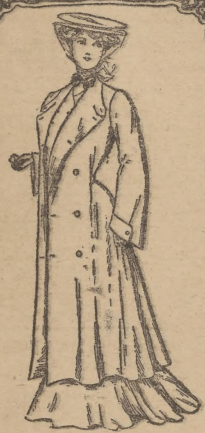
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## BRIGHT SPORT AT KEMPTON PARK.

The Actuary Wins the Middlesex Steeplechase.

SELECTIONS FOR HAYDOCK PARK.

It fell to the luck of Kempton Park to have fine, mild weather, with plenty of sunshine, for the second day in succession, for the concluding stage of the December Steeplechases. The fields were again large, and it is worthy of notice that an aggregate of more than one hundred and thirty horses competed at the meeting.

As usual in the jumping game, the luck was very varied. The principal race, the Middlesex Handicap Steeplechase, found Phil May, winner of the Grand Seaton Steeplechase, joint-favourite with St. Martin. The latter did not appear in his best form, and ran rather badly. Phil May, although making one bad blunder, did much better, but was dead beaten before reaching the second last fence. Eudora Anne galloped the country in really good style, but she was unable to hold The Actuary, who won a fine race by half a length.

My selections for to-day are: In the Maiden Hurdle Race, DONATELLO; in the County Steeplechase,

GUERRILLA; in the Garwood Hurdle, DEPENDENCE; in the Lowton Hurdle, KING'S IDLER; in the Makerfield Steeplechase, BARBER'S POLE; and in the Wigan Steeplechase, SWEETMORE.

GREY FRIARS.

WINNERS AND PRICES AT KEMPTON PARK.

Race.	Winner.	Jockey.	Price.
Staines (5)	Edway	E. Driscoll	10 to 1
Vanrhall (6)	Honesty	E. Driscoll	3 to 1
Middlesex (13)	The Actuary	E. Driscoll	109 to 16
Barrow (5)	Lamont	F. Pittman	5 to 1
Richmond (5)	Shirley	Sullivan	6 to 5
Sunbury (10)	His Lordship	Bartham	11 to 8

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

### HAYDOCK PARK.

1.0—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. Two miles.					
	Yrs at lb			Yrs at lb	
Isabelle II.	5	12 3	Akbar	5	11 12
a Florio	5	12 3	Japan	5	11 12
aPric Future	4	11 12	High Wind	3	10 7
Keld	4	11 12	Pirola	3	10 7
aDonatello	4	11 12	King Thistle	3	10 7
Alvaston Belle	4	11 12	Lomnager	3	10 7
One Away	4	11 12	Love Dart	3	10 7
Martial	4	11 12	Hempcock	3	10 7

1.30—COUNTY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs.					
Two miles.					
Yrs at lb			Yrs at lb		
Doleful	5	11 12	Ches	5	11 12
Bobs	5	11 12	Macintosh	5	11 8
Yenikule	5	11 12	Scottish Archer	5	11 3
Guerilla	5	11 12	Lady Cup	5	11 3
a Pierre	5	11 12	Corrag Boy	5	11 3
Baritanita	5	11 12	Roman Fruit	4	10 9
Oranville	5	11 12			

2.0—GARWOOD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200							
sovs; second receives 20 sovs. Two miles.							
	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
St. Hubert .....	5	12	7	Aulthwa .....	4	11	4
Westralia .....	5	12	6	Karl .....	4	11	4
Levastian .....	5	12	1	St. Salvador .....	4	11	3
Hazel Shade .....	5	12	0	Albar .....	4	11	1
a Rising Falcon .....	4	11	13	Single Stick .....	5	10	13
Strelma .....	4	11	13	Treldan .....	4	10	13

Rassendyl .....	a 11 13	Dependence .....	4 10 11
aTheodocion .....	6 11 11	a Consolation .....	a 10 10
Maori Queen II. ....	a 11 10	Despised .....	4 10 9
Miss Toto .....	6 11 10	Jovial King .....	6 10 5
Kentshole .....	a 11 6		

**2.30—LOWTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs.**  
Two miles.

	Yrs	at lb		Yrs	at lb
aButtermilk .....	5	12 3	Magenta Boy ....	4	11 12
	2	3	Donatello .....	5	11 12

Queen of Coes .....	5 12 3	Donatello .....	3 10 7
Corner Boy .....	5 12 3	Jessie .....	3 10 7
Veiled Queen .....	a 12 3	Madron .....	3 10 7
King's Idler .....	a 12 3	Ben Davies .....	3 10 7
Energetic .....	6 12 3		

**3.0—MAKERFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of**  
70 sovs. Two miles.

Yrs	st	lb	Yrs	st	lb
Fairland .....	a	12 13	Attractor .....	a	10 12
Glamore .....	a	12 3	Winkfield's Power .....	a	10 12

a Rose Wreath .....	a 12 2	Funny Wag .....	6 10 11
Longthorpe .....	6 11 12	Armoey .....	a 10 10
Brown Study .....	a 11 9	Court Flavour .....	4 10 4
Dollar III. ....	a 11 7	Royal Cygnat .....	4 10 0
a Wee Bussie .....	a 11 2	Coolbawn .....	5 10 0
Helium .....	a 11 0	a Barber's Pole ....	4 10 0
Rathgowan .....	a 10 13		

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